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BIOCHEMICAL PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f)  
AND §1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Address of Organization: West 116th Street and Broadway  
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e)\* for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §41(a) and 41(b), with regard to the invention entitled METHOD OF PREPARING A PROTEIN ARRAY BASED ON BIOCHEMICAL PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION

by inventor(s) Taka-Aki Sato

described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive each individual, concern, or organization known to have rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d)\* or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e)\*

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